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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Dear Sir:

The remarks and amendments are submitted in response to the non-final Office Action mailed April 28, 2003. This response is being filed within three months of the shortened statutory period.

A Fee Transmittal is submitted herewith for payment of the additional independent claims.

The application is now in condition for allowance and reconsideration in light of the following is respectfully requested.

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